

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Shoichi SAWA et al.

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K. Smith

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 31, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | • | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|------|-------------------------|-----|----------|----|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 20 | - | 20 | = | 0 | х | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 8 | - | 8 | = | 0 | x | \$86.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First | presentation | of an | y Multiple | Depe | ndent Claims: | + | \$290.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | CLAIMS | FEI | E TOTAL | =- | \$0.00 |

^[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [] Extension for response filed within the first month: | ension for response filed within the first month: \$110.00 | | |
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| [] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$420.00 | \$0.00 | |
| [] Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$950.00 | \$0.00 | |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,480.00 | \$0.00 | |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,010.00 | \$0.00 | |
| EXTENSI | \$0.00 | | |
| [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$110.00 | \$0.00 | |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIM | ER FEE TOTAL: | \$0.00 | |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (sub | tract ½ of above): | \$0.00 | |
| | TOTAL FEE: | \$0.00 | |

ſ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of 1 this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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